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	<i>Filing Date</i>	December 17, 2001
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1443.009US1
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled INTERNALLY-TUFTED LAMINATES.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 16, 2005.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ New power of attorney ( pages) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( pages), with:
  - a. Form 1449 (pages)
  - b. Copies of IDS Citations ()
6. ☐ Check in the amount of 0.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
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